

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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FY-2001 Civil Servants

End of FY Results



FY-2002 Civil Servants

End of FY Results*



() = Number of new occurrences

FY-2003 Civil Servants



OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

*Mishaps reported to date are reflected in the FY-2002 Mishap Triangle listed above. The FY-2002 Lost Time Case Frequency Rate for the Center through 9/25/02 was 0.10. Our performance in lost time work cases tied last years, which was Langley's lowest number of cases in recent history.

- The Center has been **252** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- Restricted Work Day Incident - A SMC employee sustained a contusion to the right hand when a tunnel doorway slammed on the hand, pinching it between the door knob and the wall, resulting in 4 restricted workdays. The facility has taken the necessary action to have a door stop affixed to the door to prevent recurrence of this type of incident.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.
 - An AAAC employee attempting to adjust a loose chair mechanism was struck by the post of the chair, sustaining an abrasion to the right leg.
 - A SMC employee pulling cables from under a control room floor was bitten on the right hand by a spider.
 - A SEC employee sustained a contusion to the left elbow after bumping the corner of a cipher lock on a door.
 - An OCIO employee on official government business, in a government vehicle, sustained a neck strain and contusion to the right arm as a result of being rear-ended in a traffic accident.



Safety Policy - LAPG 1740.2 8.3.1 states "Self adhesive rubber ramps, which serve to cover or permit walking over telephone or electric cords, will not be used at LaRC in walkways or access paths. When electric or telephone services are needed in the center of an office area, overhead service and power poles from ceiling to floor will be installed beside the desk or table." Interpretation of this policy is as follows: If the cord covers/ rubber ramps are running across an area, which is a common walkway/access path of facility personnel they are not allowed and an overhead source shall be provided (e.g. if the cord cover is an individuals office or a conference room and it is not in his/her direct access path in or out of the office/room it is acceptable).

